Further, with a view to make quick and less expensive justice accessible to the common man at the grass root level, Government has introduced a Bill to establish Gram Nyayalayas in the rural areas.

At present there is no specific proposal before the Government to bring about any change in the procedure of appointment of Judges, extending the working hours or the language of courts.

A large number of disputes have already been settled and are being settled regularly through Lok Adalat system. The people in general are being made aware of the utility and advantage of resolution of disputes through Lok Adalats,

Jobs for the physically challenged

*375. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are creating 1,00,000 jobs for the physically challenged. persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present status of physically challenged persons in the country?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In the Budget Speech for the year 2007-08, Hon'ble Finance Minister has announced a scheme for reimbursing Government Share of Employees Provident Fund and Employees State Insurance for a period of 3 years to employers in the organized sector for providing regular jobs to Physically Challenged Persons.

(c) According to the survey on disabled persons conducted by the National Sample Survey Organization in 2002, only 26 per cent persons with disabilities were employed.

Grants to private sector for setting up of food testing laboratories

*376. SHRl RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRlES be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria being followed for providing grants to private limited companies or non-Government bodies for setting up of food processing and testing laboratories;

(b) the details of guidelines, alongwith the steps being taken to set up world class food testing and quality control laboratories in Uttarakhand, in collaboration with the private sector;

(c) the names and the details of the food testing laboratories presently functioning in the State;